LOOK OVER THERE!
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THOSE ARE ALL MONS-TERS ...
...THEY'RE ORGANIZED LIKE TROOPS!?
BUT THIS PLACE DOESN'T HAVE A BARRIER.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
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A BARRIER
IT'S A BARRIER!
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THAT SHIELD BLASTIA WAS CREATED AT THE HOLD ONLY RECENTLY.
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YOU CREATED A BLAS-TIA!?
YES. THIS ISN'T SOME ANCIENT ARTIFACT DUG UP FROM THE GROUND.
WE OBTAINED A BLASTIA THAT WAS NEWLY BUILT!
NO... THAT'S IMPOSS-IBLE!
THIS WAS ALL DONE UNDER COMMAN-DANT ALEXEI'S DIRECT INSTRUC-TIONS.
AND THE ONE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE IS THIS MAN RIGHT HERE, ONE OF THE GREATEST MINDS OF OUR GENERATION.
MR. HERMES OF TEMZA.
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IF WE COULD BUILD NEW BARRIERS, WE'D BE ABLE TO LIVE ANYWHERE WITHOUT FEARING OVER MONSTERS...
THIS IS A HUGE BREAK-THROUGH.
SO THAT'S WHY THIS PLACE IS SO IMPORTANT
ALRIGHT. SEND OUT THE INTERCEPTION FORCES AND THE HOPLON BLASTIA.
COMMAN-DER, THE MONSTERS WILL REACH OUR WARN-ING LINE SOON.
HM? WHAT ARE THOSE...?
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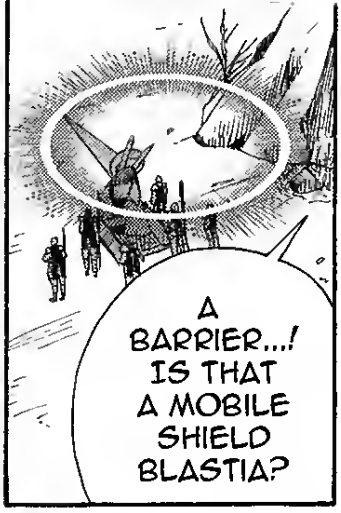
SELF-PROPELLED HOPLON BL'ASTIA...!?
Whew
.... SUCH DESTRUCTIVE POWER.
BUT, IT DOESN'T BLOW UP EVERYTHING INDISCRIMINATELY.
IT'D BE USELESS AGAINST CLOSE TARGETS.
LOOK AT WHAT'S AROUND THE DEFENSE UNITS IN THE BACK.

JUST WHAT ELSE IS THAT HERMES GUY RESPONSIBLE FOR!!!


A BARRIER...! IS THAT A MOBILE SHIELD BLASTIA?

BUT NOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED. WITH NEW BARRIER AND HOPLON BLASTIA,
WE CAN TRAVEL AND LIVE ANY-WHERE WE PLEASE!

WHAT DO YOU THINK? FOR YEARS, WE'VE BEEN IMPRISONED WITHIN THE LIMITED NUMBER OF BARRIERS,
AND LET THOSE FIENDS DO WHAT THEY LIKED WITH THE VAST WORLD OUTSIDE.

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WHY DOES HE LOOK SO....
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WHAT WAS... THAT VOICE JUST NOW?
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WHAT?
SOME-THING'S UP WITH HOW THE MONSTERS ARE MOVING ...!

THEY'RE ...
OPENING UP A PATH.

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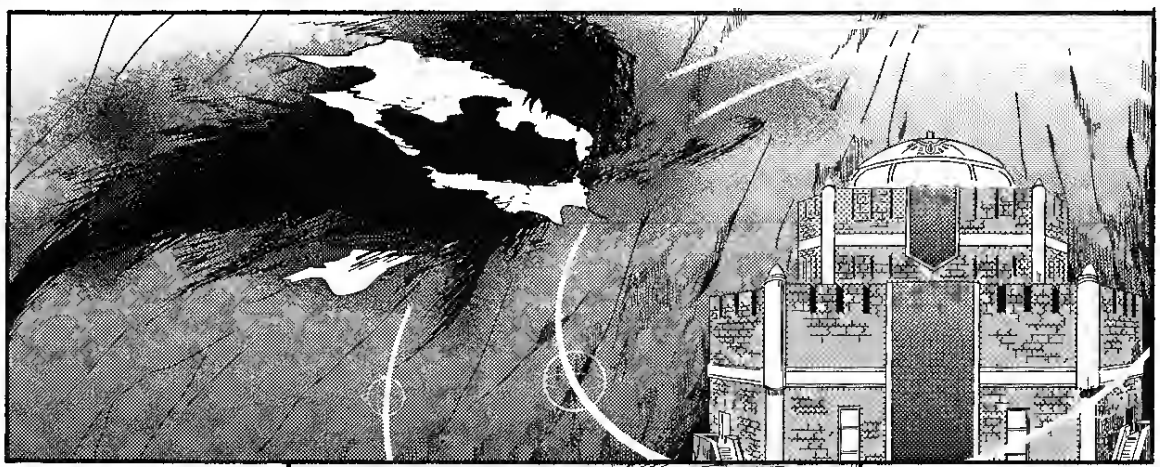
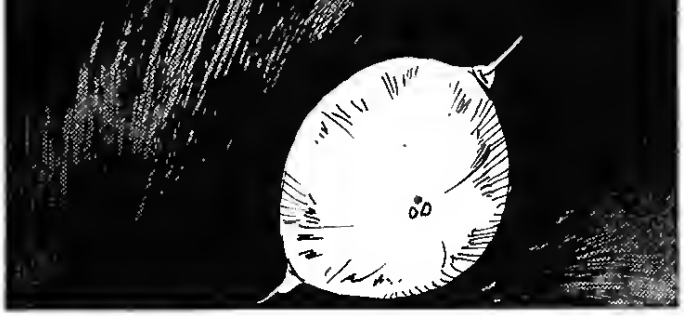


I...
I DON'T KNOW...
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT BEFORE...

WH...
WHAT IS THAT?



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THE BARRIER IS GONE!
THIS HAS GONE BAD...
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WE HAVE TO HELP!! COMMANDER RIVITES, WE NEED YOUR ORDERS!

TH-THE INTERCEPTION FORCES ARE ALREADY A LOST CAUSE! I CAN'T WASTE ANY MORE PRECIOUS UNITS!
THEY AREN'T THAT FAR FROM THE HOLD. THERE'S STILL TIME.
THAT'S SUICIDE! YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT BACK ALIVE!
I'LL DO MY BEST AS A KNIGHT.

LIEUTENANT CASEY, WE'VE ALL ASSEMBLED!
NOW EXCUSE ME.
W-WAIT, YOU CAN'T ACT OF YOUR OWN ACCORD...
THAT WAS QUICK.
WELL, WE ALL KNEW WHAT YOU WOULD DO.
BUT, IF YOU'RE GONNA CHANGE YOUR MIND, NOW'S THE TIME.
HEH HEH

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Casey Platoon, head out!
LIEUTE-NANT, WE FINISHED RESCUING THE SURVI-VORS!
Everyone, withdraw!
IF ONLY WE HAD THE BARRIER FOR A LITTLE LONGER!
LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO HANG TOUGH!
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UOGGH!!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, LIEUTE-NANT CASEY !!?
COM-MANDER RIVITES!
WHAT THE HELL BROUGHT HIM HERE?
FIGURES. HE MUST'VE BEEN EMBAR-RASSED.
WOW... THE KNIGHTS ARE ACTUALLY FIGHTING TOGETHER. ALL ON OUR SIDE...!

ALL UNITS, WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY !!
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YES! WE MADE IT INTO THE BAR-RIER!

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... I SUPPOSE AFTER SEEING THAT MONSTER, NO ONE REALLY FEELS LIKE ARGUING WITH EACH OTHER.
THAT MEETING ENDED EARLIER THAN I EXPECTED.
Even though there's a barrier somehow ...
IN THE COVER OF NIGHT, WE'D RETREAT BACK TO WHERE THE NAVAL FLEET IS DOCKED.
EVEN IF THE RESEARCH FACILITY IS DESTROYED, HERMES MIGHT BE ABLE TO REBUILD IT.
WELL, IT SEEMS LIKE THE RIGHT CHOICE.

WAS THAT INTENDED TO BE A DEATH SENTENCE ...?
IT SPENT ALL THAT TIME TORMENTING US, LIKE IT ENJOYED KILLING.
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IT DESPISES HUMANS.
... BUT WHY?
SIGH...
LIKE I COULD EVER UNDERSTAND A MONSTER'S FEELINGS...

HAVE I GOTTEN ANY CLOSER TO WHERE I WANNA BE...?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I LEFT FARRYHEID AND MET CASEY AND THE OTHERS.
DIDN'T THINK ALL THE KNIGHTS WOULD WORK TOGETHER LIKE THEY DID TODAY.
BOTH COMMONERS AND NOBLES FOUGHT SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE SAME GOAL IN MIND.
I WONDER HOW MUCH I'VE CHANGED ...?
EVERYONE DID WHAT THEY THOUGHT WAS RIGHT, REGARDLESS OF THE DANGER.
REAL KNIGHTS, HUH?
IF WHAT I FELT IN THAT MOMENT WAS WHAT I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR, THEN-

EXCUSE ME.
IT'S YOU...
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK...
WHAT'S THIS?
IT... CONTAINS THE RESULTS OF MY RESEARCH.
PLEASE GIVE IT TO THE COMMAN-DANT.

I'm... not qualified to do so...
IT SOUNDS IMPOR-TANT.
SHOULDN'T YOU GIVE THIS TO HIM YOURSELF?
Please... If you could be so kind....
O-OK...
BUT WHY ME?
... YOU ALL LOOKED THE MOST HOPEFUL TO ME.
SO LONG

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CASEY?

...UH, IT'S GETTING LATE.
CRAP...!
DAMU-RON ...!?
YOU'RE RIGHT. LET'S GO.
I WONDER IF THE PEOPLE AT TEMZA ARE AL-RIGHT?
THAT LOOKED LIKE SOMETHING ROMANTIC PARTNERS OFTEN GIVE EACH-OTHER.
DID SHE MEET UP WITH WHO-EVER GAVE IT TO HER...?
YEAH, I DON'T KNOW...

HEY, CASEY.
I KNOW THIS MIGHT COME OFF AS TOO INTRUSIVE OF ME...
OUR PLATOON IS SUPPOSED TO TAKE UP THE REAR IN THE COMING OPERATIONS, RIGHT?
? YES...

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YOU HAVE SOMEONE IMPOR-TANT TO YOU.
IS THERE ANYWAY YOU AND HIM CAN JOIN WITH THE LEADING GROUP AND...
DAMU-RON
ARE YOU SERI-OUSLY SUGGEST-ING THAT?

NO ...
I... ...I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
AFTER ALL WE'VE BEEN THROUGH TOGETHER.
DO YOU STILL NOT KNOW THE KIND OF PERSON I AM?
... SORRY ...
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT...
... I'M SORRY.
YOU WERE JUST THINKING OF ME. I SHOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN ANGRY....
BUT,

THIS IS THE PATH I'VE CHOSEN.
I CAN'T JUST QUIT WHEN THINGS GET TOUGH.
YOUR PATH... AS A KNIGHT?
AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, YES.

YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT.
LET'S GO. EVERY-ONE'S WAITING.
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DAMN.
THEY GOT TO US.
LOOKS LIKE THE LEADING FORCES GOT THROUGH!
WE'RE SURROUNDED. THAT MONSTER MUST REALLY BE CONTROLLING THEM.
THERE'S SO MANY.
THAT JUST MEANS THERE'S NO WAY OUR WEAPONS CAN MISS THEM.

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WHAT WAS THAT!?
IT CAME FROM THE HOLD!

A HOPLON BLASTIA!? BUT THEY CAN'T FIRE ON THEIR OWN!
DOES THAT MEAN THERE'S STILL SOMEONE LEFT AT THE HOLD!?
COULD IT BE...?
THEY OPENED UP A PATH, THOUGH!
ALL FROM ONE BLAST...
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IT'S... THAT BLACK MONSTER...!!
IT'S HEADING TOWARDS THE HOLD ...
THE HOLD'S NOT LOOKING TOO GOOD...

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